
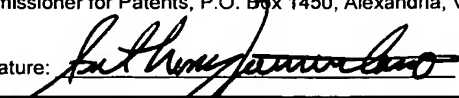




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Invention: FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING DRAIN FOR CONDENSED WATER STORED IN REFORMING REACTOR					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005 (Paper No. 20050630), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.